

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAQUIEL ANTHONY MENDEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cr-00045-03

**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
RELEASE TO STATE PRISON**

The United States of America, by Mac Schneider, United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, and Christopher C. Myers, Assistant United States Attorney, opposes Defendant's Motion for Release to State Prison (Doc. 81). Defendant is charged with witness tampering conspiracy in a murder case, and state authorities may not adequately ensure safety of witnesses or security of Defendant as well as the United States Marshal's Service (USMS) and their contract facilities. In addition, should Defendant escape, the responsibility of arrest and ultimate transport would be borne by state authorities.

Further, Defendant cites no legal basis for the release to state custody.

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